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ACRONYMS

ACRONYM	STANDS FOR
AAA	Area Agency on Aging
AARC	Affordable Adult Residential Care
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADHC	Adult Day Health Care
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADRC	Aging and Disability Resource Center
AL	Assisted Living
ALS	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease)
AMI	Area Median Income
APD	Advance Planning Document
APS	Adult Protective Services
ARC	Adult Residential Care
ARCP	Adult Residential Care Provider
BHSF	Louisiana Bureau of Health Services Financing (also referred to as "Medicaid")
CAHSD	Capital Area Human Services District
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CEA	Cooperative Endeavor Agreement
CHANs	Community Housing Advocacy Networks
CIU	Crisis Intervention Unit

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CM	Case Manager
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CNA	Certified Nursing Assistant
COA	Council on Aging
CoC	Continuums of Care (for the homeless)
CPOC	Comprehensive Plan of Care
DAC	Disabled Adult Child
DD	Developmental Disability
DHH	Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals
DHHS	U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
DRA	2005 Deficiet Reduction Act
DSP	Direct Support Professional
DSS	Louisiana Department of Social Services
E. O.	Executive Order
EDA	Elderly and Disabled Adult
ELMHS	Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
F/A	Financial Accountability
FMAP	Federal Medical Assistance Percentage
FPHSA	Florida Parishes Human Services Authority

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FY	Fiscal Year
GO Zone	Gulf Opportunity Zone
GODA	Governor's Office of Disability Affairs
GOEA	Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs
H/W	Health and Welfare
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
HHS	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus /Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS
HSRI	Human Services Research Institute
HSS	Health Standards Section (within DHH)
HUD	U. S. Dept of Housing & Urban Development
ICF/DD	Intermediate Care Facility/Developmental Disabilities
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
ILCs	Independent Living Centers
IP	Individual Plan
ISP	Individual Support Plan
IT	Information Technology
JJ	Juvenile Justice

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JPHSA	Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority
LHFA	Louisiana Housing Finance Agency
LIHTC	Low Income Housing Tax Credits
LIHTC-CDBG	Low Income Housing Tax Credits - Community Development Block Grant (referred to as the "Piggyback" Program)
LLAs	Local Lead Agencies
LOC	Level of Care
LOCET	Level of Care Eligibility Tool
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LRA	Louisiana Recovery Authority
LT – PCS	Long Term – Personal Care Services
LTC	Long Term Care
LTS	Long Term Supports
MDS-HC	Minimum Data Set - Home Care
MDS-NF	Minimum Data Set - Nursing Facility
MFP	Money Follows the Person Demonstration
MH	Mental Health
MHC for C/Y	Mental Health Centers for Children / Youth
M-HERE	Mental Health Emergency Room Extension
MHSD	Metropolitan Human Services District
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System

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MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MR/DD	Mental Retardation / Developmental Disability
NF	Nursing Facility
NH	Nursing Home
NIMBY	"Not In My Backyard"
NOAH	New Orleans Adolescent Hospital
NOW	New Opportunity Waiver
OAAS	Office of Aging and Adult Services (within DHH)
OAD	Office for Addictive Disorders (within DHH)
OCDD	Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (within DHH)
OCS	Office of Community Supports (within DSS)
OMH	Office of Mental Health (within DHH)
OPH	Office of Public Health (within DHH)
OYD	Office of Youth Development (within DSS)
PACE	Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PCA	Personal Care Attendant
PHA	Public Housing Authority
PSH	Permanent Supportive Housing
QA	Quality Assurance
QAP	Qualified Allocation Plan

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QE	Quality Enhancement
QI	Quality Improvement
QM	Quality Management
QP	Qualified Provider
RCSC	Real Choice Systems Change
RFP	Request for Proposal
RN	Registered Nurse
ROW	Residential Option Waiver
RWJF	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
SA	Substance Abuse
SAMSHA	Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration
SC	Support Coordinator
SCA	Support Coordination Agency
SIS/LA-Plus	Support Intensity Scale / Louisiana Plus
SOAR	SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access & Recovery Technical Assistance Grant
SPOE	Single Point of Entry
SSBG	Social Services Block Grant
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
STG	Systems Transformation Grant

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TA	Technical Assistance
TAC	Technical Assistance Collaborative
TBRA	Tenant Based Rental Assistance
UMC	University Medical Center
UNO	University of New Orleans
USDA	U. S. Dept. of Agriculture
VA	Veterans Administration